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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Utilization Advisory Board

**SUBJECT:** Clearance of TALENT Materials for Use in Port Studies and NIS

**REFERENCE:** Memorandum from DNI to Secretary, TALENT Utilization Board, 29 Aug. 1956

1. The Navy member of the Board has requested blanket clearance to use TALENT originated materials in ONI Port Intelligence Studies and revision of sections of National Intelligence Survey sections.

2. The procedure to be used by the Navy for sanitization of TALENT materials is as follows:

a. TALENT cleared personnel would obtain information from photographic interpretation reports and directly from the photos themselves. Pencil overlays to existing non-sensitive bases would correct these bases. Textual material would be prepared from TALENT reports to accompany the overlays.

b. The overlay and textual material would be turned over to the analyst (non-TALENT cleared) working on the Port Intelligence Study or NIS with the statement that the corrections and information were obtained from a recent and reliable source with no identification of the actual source.

3. Because studies prepared by the Ports and Maritime Facilities Section are the result of the analysis of a great number of sources (probably several thousand in the case of a large port), revisions based on information from TALENT material would not be traced back to their source. It is customary to express sources of information in general terms only in these studies.

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4. The provisions of the TALENT Manual and Utilization Criteria for TALENT photography suggested by the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee would seem to be met by the Navy proposal.

5. I recommend that the Utilization Advisory Board approve the request of the Navy for clearance of TALENT materials to be used outside the TALENT Control System in Port Intelligence Studies and appropriate sections of the National Intelligence Survey in accord with the procedures outlined in paragraph two above.

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**Secretary**  
**Utilization Advisory Board**

The recommendation in paragraph 5 is  
**APPROVED (DISAPPROVED)** for the Board

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